

## DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTRALUMINAL IMAGING** the specification of which        is attached hereto or X was filed on October 22, 1999 as Application No. 09/425,495.

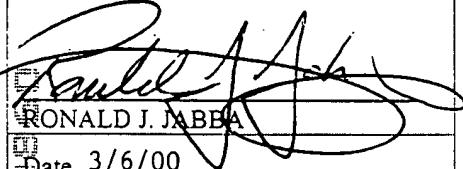
I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims; as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.	Filing Date
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1  DAVID A. WHITE	Signature of Inventor 2  WILLIAM M. BELEF	Signature of Inventor 3  LAWRENCE WASICEK
Date 4/27/00	Date 4/26/00	Date 2/24/00
Signature of Inventor 4  RONALD J. JABBAL Date 3/6/00		

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

JOINT

WHEREAS, DAVID A. WHITE, of 3723 Greymont Drive, San Jose, California 95186; WILLIAM M. BELEF, of 1177 Britton Avenue, San Jose, California 95125; LAWRENCE WASICEK, of 940 Bimmerle, San Jose, California 95123; and RONALD J. JABBA, of 144 Oakdale Street, Redwood City, California 94062, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INTRALUMINAL IMAGING

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: Feb. 24, March 6, April 26 & 27, 2000

Filing Date: October 22, 1999

Application No.: 09/425,495; and

WHEREAS, SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., a corporation of the state of Minnesota, located at One SCIMED Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the invention and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of

Assignment

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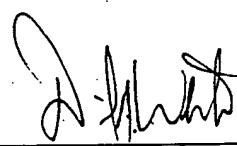
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transfer, and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the invention and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, California 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 4/27/00

  
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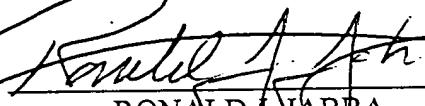
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